

NURSERY:

Oct 9	Maggie Southwick, Karianne Smith, Donna Veddler, Leah Thompson
Oct 16	Esther Bode, Tami Eisenga, Barb Dore, Karsyn Meyering
Oct 23	Jodi Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Lindsay Beerens, Harper Tossey
Oct 30	Jackie Schmid, Bev Taylor, Megan Pluger, Owen Wemple

Thank you
to all of our
faithful volunteers
for their service
each week in
helping to
promote the
kingdom of God!

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Oct 9	Teacher: Cindy Vennema; Helpers: Nicole Koetje, Addean Oeverman
Oct 16	Teacher: Anne Thomas; Helpers: Hillary Dracht, Harper Tossey
Oct 23	Teacher: Lizelle Bazuin; Helpers: Amy VanPolen, Leah Thompson
Oct 30	Teacher: Sara Bruno; Helpers: Lindsay Beerens, JD Bazuin

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:

Oct 9	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Deb Eisenga
Oct 16	Matt Thompson, Jon Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
Oct 23	Cary Sikkema, Deb Eisenga, Kendra Jenema
Oct 30	Kyle Meyering, Jonathan Ouwinga, Sue Cook

OFFERINGS:

October: 2 nd – Booster Club 9 th – Life Resources 16 th – Love INC 23 rd – American Bible Society 30 th – Friends Ministry	November: 6 th – Right to Life 13 th – Booster Club 2 th – George & Sarah de Vuyst 27 th – Josh & Mandy Shaarda
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USHERS

October: Phil VanAssche, Kevin DeHate, Kyle Veltema, Steve Meeuwenberg

November: James Bazuin, Alan Baas, Jason Benthem, Brandon Veddler

****If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find a replacement.
Please call the church office (231) 825-2171 if you have any questions. Thank you!**



October 9, 2022

Highland Christian Reformed Church

“Striving to be the heart and hands of Jesus”

MISSION STATEMENT:

*“Centered on Jesus Christ and his Word,
Highland Church seeks to glorify God with joyful and reverent worship;
nurture our children and people of all ages through biblical teaching;
promote Spirit-filled fellowship through acceptance and respect, healing and love;
and share the good news of Jesus both individually and together.”*

CORE VALUES:

*Worship joyfully and reverently.
Treasure familiar neighbors and warmly welcome new relationships.
Nurture our covenant children and serve our community.
Earnestly pray and eagerly work.
Embrace diversity and emphasize unity.
Empower ministry staff and employ the ministry gifts of all.
Give generously and invest globally.*

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Sunday Worship 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:50 AM (Sept-May)

9034 23 Mile Rd; Marion
(231) 825-2171

Highland Christian Reformed Church
Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am
October 9, 2022

Please welcome Pastor Dave McMahon as he leads our worship this morning.

The People of God Gather:

Prelude
 Call to Worship
 Welcome
 God's Greeting
 Greet One Another

To Praise God

Psalm 95:1-2
Come, Now is the Time to Worship
 Psalm 103:22
 Psalm 19:1
All Creatures of our God and King
 Prayer of Praise

To Pray and Serve God:

Announcements
 Congregational prayer

To Proclaim God's Word:

Children's Message- Megan Pluger
 Song of Preparation: *All I Need Is You*
Sermon Title: *The Gospel According To Forrest Gump*
Sermon Text: I Corinthians 1:18
 Prayer of response
 Song of Response/Offertory: *Special Music: Pastor Dave McMahon*
 1st Offering: General Fund; 2nd Offering: Life Resources

To Go in God's Name

God's blessing
 Closing Song: *Grace Alone*
 Postlude

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Officers for 2022:

President	Jon Dracht
Vice President	Jerry Koop, Jr.
Clerk	Ken Meyering
Secretary of Deacons	Greg Tossey
Vice Treasurer	Kasey Rees

Districts for 2022:

Elders	District	Deacons
Den Kamphouse	#1, A-C	David Wing
Dale Fredin: Adjunct Elder	#2, D-E	Greg Tossey
Ken Meyering	#3, F-L	Devon Dracht
Paul Shaarda	#4, M-O	Kasey Rees
Jerry Koop, Jr.	#5, P-T	Doug Mitchell
Bryan Eisenga	#6, U-Z	Adam Swiler
Ken Roede: Adjunct Elder		Church Office

CHURCH OFFICE

(231) 825-2171
 office@highlandcrc.org

Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am-2 pm
 Fri-Sun: Closed

****All bulletin content is due by
 noon on Thursdays****

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

Care & Fellowship Team (Cindy Vennema)

Education Team (Megan Pluger)

Facilities Team (Greg Hesselink)

Outreach Team (Jodi DeHate)

Prayer Team (Sandy Rice)

Service Team (Carrie Thompson)

Worship Team (DaNay Tossey)

*Our nursery is available downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old.
 Children's Church is available downstairs for children ages 3-Kindergarten
 immediately following the Children's Message.*

Volunteers Needed: The Bonnes family's moving truck will be arriving Friday, October 21st. If you are able to help unload the truck, please contact Sara in the church office. More details to follow next week.

Save the Date: Highland's Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 29 from 3-5 pm in our north parking lot. We will have candy, donuts, apple cider and a photo station. If you would like to be a 'trunker', server or donate candy please contact Jodi DeHate or check the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall.

Vogel CRC's Harvest Party -Bring your family and join us for a Harvest Party on Saturday, October 15 from 2-6PM. The Conquerors Strength Team will perform and there will be hayrides, pony ring, inflatables, petting zoo, games, pumpkin painting and more. All activities and food are FREE. Come over to Vogel Center CRC @ 1789 E. Stoney Corners for some fun and fellowship!"

Friends Ministry's "Giving Thanks" Annual Banquet and Silent Auction- Friday, November 4th at Northland Community Church, 5855 S. Morey Rd (M-66), McBain. Appetizers/Tables Open at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm. Tickets are available at the Friends Ministry Office by calling (231) 839-8846. All proceeds will further advance the Friends Ministry Housing Development

NMC seeking full-time Maintenance/Custodian: This person would primarily do general cleaning such as vacuuming, mopping, dusting, emptying trash, etc. This person would work the evening shift from 3:00-11:30. Benefits include health insurance and 401K. Resumes can be sent to Scott Curell at scurell@nmcs.us. This position could be a part-time position for those who are interested in a part-time position.

McBain Rural Agricultural School is seeking help from the community in allocating substitute custodians. Most often it would be an afternoon shift from 3:00pm-8:30pm Monday-Friday, or 3:00pm-11:30pm Monday-Friday. I try my very best to give advanced notice to anyone that may be interested in covering a shift but sometimes it's at a moment's notice. You would never be obligated to accept any offer for a shift. The position would be cleaning bathrooms, and classrooms throughout the school in designated areas of the school. The pay is per contract step 1 \$16.43/hour. Person's interested in becoming a substitute custodian at the school would be required to pass a criminal background check. If interested, or for more information, contact Daryl Davison, Custodian/Maintenance supervisor for McBain Rural Agricultural School at (231) 340-0029 or by email: Daryl.Davison@McBain.org.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards and food during my recover. It is very much appreciated. ~Bonny Veddler & Family

Thank you for your generous donation to the Food Pantry. We appreciate your continued support. ~The Marion Food Pantry

PRAYER CORNER

- ✚ We lift up in prayer those that need healing: **Bonnie Veddler, Marilyn Nowland, Dick Bruno, Carol Niver and MaryJo Lee.**
- ✚ Please keep the **Bonnes family** in your prayers as they prepare for their move to Highland. Please pray for comfort and strength as they say goodbye to their church family and friends in Lafayette, IN and especially for their kids during this time of transition.
- ✚ Please pray for the families in Florida and all along the East coast that are still sorting through the damage left by Hurricane Ian.

THE DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Isaiah 6:3 "And one called to another and said, 'Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory'"

Holy God, this time of year, even the trees of the fields fill the earth with your glory. Hear us as we proclaim your glory to each other and give you praise.

OUR MISSIONARIES

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family
Serving in Uganda
Email: jshaarda@crnapartners.org
Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com>

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family
Serving in Ukraine & the U.S.
Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org
Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Tyler Bode
(Staff Sargent, U.S. Air Force)
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,
Tucson, AZ

HIGHLAND COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS 10.03.2022

- In preparation for the upcoming congregational meeting, the council has been contacting nominees for the roles of Deacon and Elder for the 2023-2024 term.
- The council reviewed the proposed budget for 2023.
- Paul Shaarda gave a report on the fall meeting for Classis of Northern Michigan that was held on September 27 at Lake City CRC.
- The Council warmly welcomes **Randy & Amy Morris** as new members of Highland CRC. Their membership has been received from Blythefield CRC of Rockford, MI.

Treasurer's Report:

September Offerings (General Fund)		2nd Offerings	
4th	5,240.00	Booster Club	797.00
11th	10,782.50	Church Building Fund	1,268.00
18th	3,664.00	Benevolence	715.00
25th	4,436.01	Marion Food Pantry	785.00
Total September Offerings	24,122.51		
Budget needed weekly	6,208.44		
Times 39 weeks	242,129.25		
Received to date	218,985.27		
Balance	(23,143.98)		

Upcoming Meetings:

- **Next Council Meeting:** Monday, November 7
- **The Fall Congregational Meeting** has been scheduled for November 20, following the worship service. Absentee ballots will be made available 2 weeks prior. More details to follow.

October Preaching Schedule:

- Oct 2 Pastor Rod Kamrath
- Oct 9 Pastor Dave McMahan
- Oct 16 Pastor Rod Kamrath
- Oct 23 Pastor Rachel Reinink
- Oct 30 Ken DeZeeuw

OUR CHURCH WEEK: OCTOBER 9-15

SUN 10/9	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 10:50 AM 4:30 PM	Prayer Morning Worship Service Sunday School & Catechism Fellowship Bible Study & Potluck – Lesson 2
TUES 10/11	1:00 PM 5:45 PM	J.O.Y. Group Event at Dick's Pumpkin Patch REV Moms
WED 10/12	9:30 AM 1-6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study – Lesson 16 Versiti Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall Prayer Meeting
FRI/SAT 10/14-15	All Day	Church Use

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study meets weekly at 4:30 pm. This week, we will be looking at Lesson 2. A time of potluck and fellowship will follow an hour of Bible study. If you would like to be a part of this group and have not yet signed up, please contact Sandy Rice for a study guide.

The Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study meets each week at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome, but if you are a new addition to this group please contact Hilda Cruz or the church office so additional study guides can be made available.

There will be a new Women's Bible Study on Thursdays at 7:00 pm beginning October 20 and going for 8 weeks. We will be watching videos and doing a workbook by Shaunti Feldhahn titled "*Finding Balance: Thriving in a do-it-all world*". Homework is optional. If you are interested, please contact Linda Wing by Thursday, October 13 so materials can be ordered.

J.O.Y. Group will be visiting Dick's Pumpkin Patch in Falmouth this Tuesday, October 11 at 1:00 pm. If you would like to carpool or caravan please meet at Highland church at 12:30 otherwise free to meet us at the pumpkin patch at 1:00. There will be a small tour and a chance to wander around on your own. If you're feeling adventurous, try the corn maze! And of course we'll enjoy some cider or coffee and their homemade donuts. Any questions, contact Cindy Vennema. Please sign-up on the information table in the fellowship hall if you plan to attend.

Grocery Shower: Congratulations to **Noah Outman and Paige* Fiet** who are engaged to be married here at Highland on Saturday, October 15.